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FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT ASAD FOR PRESIDENT FORD
WAS RECEIVED BY THE AMBASSADOR APRIL 24:

QTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: I WISH TO THANK YOU
SINCERELY FOR YOUR KIND CONGRATULATIONS AND THOSE OF
THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ON THE OCCASION OF THE NATIONAL
DAY OF THE SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC, AND RECIPROCATATE WITH
THE BEST WISHES TO YOU AND TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

I SHARE WITH YOU THE HOPE THAT FRIENDLY RELATIONS
AND COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES WILL CONTINUE
TO GROW, TO THEIR MUTUAL BENEFIT AND IN THE INTEREST
OF THE SHARED OBJECTIVE OF JUST AND LASTING PEACE IN
THE MIDDLE EAST. SINCERELY, HAFEZ AL-ASSAD UNQTE
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